ITALIAN, PHD

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- 1. Demonstrate thorough knowledge and critical understanding of their area of specialization.
- 2. Synthesize and define a field of inquiry in a persuasive, coherent, and original way.
- 3. Make effective use of research sources, tools, and strategies in the field of Italian literature and culture.
- Demonstrate, in the writing of their Ph.D. dissertation, an originality
 of thinking and insight that reaches beyond the current boundaries of
 knowledge within the field of study.
- Articulate awareness of various questions, problems, and limitations implied by their framing of their topic.
- 6. Contribute substantially to their area of specialization, and engage in a dialogue with other experts in that area.
- 7. Fosters ethical and professional conduct.
- Communicate and defend complex ideas in a clear and understandable manner, in both Italian and English.
- 9. Show reading knowledge of a second foreign language pertinent to their research specialty.
- 10. Be prepared to be effective teachers of Italian culture, and language at the college and university levels.